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SUBJ: FATAH OFFICE IN RIYADH DENIES ABU AYYAD STATEMENT

1. SAUDI PRESS FEBRUARY 10 PROMINENTLY REPORTS THAT THE FATAH OFFICE IN RIYADH HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LEBANESE NEWSPAPER BEIRUT IN ITS JANUARY 25 ISSUE CARRIED AN ARTICLE PURPORTING TO BE BASED UPON STATEMENTS BY ABU AYYAD WHICH CONTAINED FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA AND THE KING. THE ARTICLE, ACCORDING TO THE FATAH STATEMENT, WAS THE WORK OF THOSE WHO CONSPIRE AGAINST FATAH AND SEEK TO DESTROY ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA. THE STATEMENT THEN GOES ON TO PRAISE THOSE RELATIONS AT SOME LENGTH.

2. THE REACTION TO THE "BEIRUT" ARTICLE--UNDOUBTEDLY SAG INSPIRED--IS BELATED BUT STRONG. WITHOUT GOING TO ANY SPECIAL TROUBLE CAN EMBASSY BEIRUT TELL US WHAT HAS APPARENTLY SO EXERCISED THE SAUDIS?
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